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FINANCING OF THE UNITED NATIONS PROTECTION FORCE, THE UNITED NATIONS CONFIDENCE RESTORATION OPERATION IN CROATIA, THE UNITED NATIONS PREVENTIVE DEPLOYMENT FORCE AND THE UNITED NATIONS PEACE FORCES HEADQUARTERS

Report of the Fifth Committee (Part II)

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I. INTRODUCTION

1. Previous recommendations made by the Fifth Committee to the General Assembly under agenda item 128 appear in the report of the Committee contained in document A/50/796.

2. The Committee further considered the item at its 43rd meeting, on 20 December 1995. Statements and observations made in the course of the Committee's consideration of the item are reflected in the relevant summary record (A/C.5/50/SR.43).

3. The Committee had before it the report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Protection Force, the United Nations Confidence Restoration Operation in Croatia, the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force and the United Nations Peace Forces headquarters (UNPROFOR, UNCRO, UNPREDEP and UNPF HQ) (A/50/696/Add.3) and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, which was presented orally by the Chairman of the Advisory Committee.

II. CONSIDERATION OF DRAFT DECISION A/C.5/50/L.26

4. At the 44th meeting, on 21 December 1995, the representative of Sweden introduced draft decision A/C.5/50/L.26 entitled "Financing of the United Nations Protection Force, the United Nations Confidence Restoration Operation in Croatia, the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force and the United Nations Peace Forces headquarters", which had been submitted on the basis of informal consultations.

5. At the same meeting, the Fifth Committee adopted draft decision A/C.5/50/L.26 without a vote (see para. 6).

III. RECOMMENDATION OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE

6. The Fifth Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft decision:

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The General Assembly

(a) Decides, on an exceptional basis, to authorize the Secretary-General to enter into commitments for the operations in the former Yugoslavia for the period from 1 January to 31 March 1996 in the amount of 100 million United States dollars gross (98,430,700 dollars net);

(b) Requests the Secretary-General to submit cost-estimates to the General Assembly at its resumed fiftieth session covering the new operations in Croatia and in Bosnia and Herzegovina, the maintenance of the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force and the liquidation of the United Nations Confidence Restoration Operation in Croatia and the United Nations Protection Force;

(c) Decides, as an ad hoc arrangement, to assess the amount of 89,484,800 dollars gross (87,915,500 dollars net) for the period from 1 January to 31 March 1996 among Member States in accordance with the composition of groups set out in paragraphs 3 and 4 of Assembly resolution 43/232 of 1 March 1989, as adjusted by the Assembly in its resolutions 44/192 B of 21 December 1989, 45/269 of 27 August 1991, 46/198 A of 20 December 1991, 47/218 A of 23 December 1992, 49/249 A of 20 July 1995 and 49/249 B of 14 September 1995 and its decision 48/472 A of 23 December 1993 and its decision of 23 December 1995, 1/ and taking into account the scale of assessments for the year 1996; 2/

(d) Decides also that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X) of 15 December 1955, there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph (c) above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the estimated staff assessment income of 1,569,300 dollars approved for the operations in the former Yugoslavia for the period from 1 January to 31 March 1996.

1/ See A/50/PV.100.

2/ See resolution 49/19 B.